

2 June 1980

NOTE FOR THE DCI

Attached is some material for your review on the flight back on Tuesday.

1. President's Report on US and Soviet Forces.

- Attached is the proof copy of the first edition [] note to me, which is attached, provides some explanation). *(This could well be a "last-seller.")*
- The following DCI decisions are requested:
 - Please note any comments, questions, etc. in the text of the proof copy.
 - As you can see from Helen's note the question of distribution needs resolution. Will you want to:
 - a. Follow distribution we have normally used with the PR on Soviet Forces? or
 - b. Follow DoD's restricted distribution list?
- My recommendation is to go with the wider distribution. Reasons:
 - If this joint report takes the place of our PR on Soviet Forces alone then there will be a lot of people who will wonder why they stopped getting the PR.
 - Seems to me there is merit in giving a Community document to all members of the Community.
 - If you agree with the expanded list, you still need to decide whether you want to provide a copy to OMB, which receives the PR on Soviet Forces but which is source of particular DoD objection.
- You may want to mention this issue and your tentative decision to ZB on Wednesday just to get his support in advance.

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- You may also want to discuss with ZB future plans for this publication; i.e. whether this joint report is to be published semiannually (in lieu of a separate PR on Soviet Forces), published annually (without any other PR on Soviet Forces being published between publications of the joint report), or published annually with an interim PR on Soviet Forces still being published.

- If SecDef and CJCS have no major substantive problems, and get their comments to us by Thursday (when they have been requested), it is possible that you will be able to deliver this first edition to the President at your meeting on Wednesday, 11 June.

2. US Options in Iran.

- Attached are two NFAC papers arising from last Friday's meeting.

- The first is from the Iran Task Force. This is being



- The second is an independent look at the problem done by It is provided FYI.



Attachments